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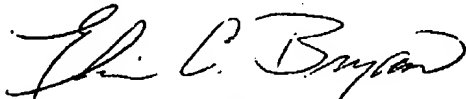
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## COMMENTS:

Dear Sir/Madam:

Attached is a copy of our Request to Correct Title of Invention for the above-referenced serial number. This was mailed on November 17, 2004, and received by the PTO on November 22, 2004. To date we have not received a new Notice of Allowance. We contacted Examiner Tai Van Nguyen on November 15, 2004, and he suggested that we file a Request to Correct Title of Invention and then he would issue a new Notice of Allowance. We contacted Customer Service on March 10, 2005, and spoke with Preston Wallace who suggested that we re-fax our Request to Correct Title of Invention. We would like to request a status report on this matter. Should you have any questions, you are invited to contact this office collect.



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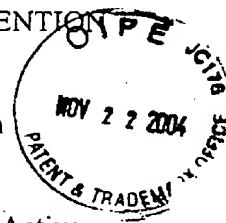
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REQUEST TO CORRECT TITLE OF INVENTION  
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Serial No: 09/899,874  
Filed: July 5, 2000

For: A Method of Fabricating a Dry Electro-Active  
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## PATENT APPLICATION

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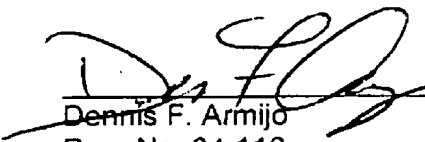
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**REQUEST TO CORRECT TITLE OF INVENTION**

TO: Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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This paper is in response to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due dated November 10, 2004, a copy of which is attached hereto for reference. It was noted that the title of the invention contains a typographical error and request is hereby made for correction of the title of the invention and reissuance of a new Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due to reflect the corrected title. The corrected title should read "A Method of Fabricating a Dry Electro-Active Polymeric Synthetic Muscle".

Respectfully submitted,

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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/899,874	07/05/2001	Mohsen Shahinpoor	2313-00	3330

TITLE OF INVENTION: A METHOD OF FRABRICATING A DRY ELECTRO-ACTIVE POLYMERIC SYNTHETIC MUSCLE

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	NO	\$1370	\$300	\$1670	02/10/2005

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EXAMINER	ART UNIT	CLASS-SUBCLASS
NGUYEN, TAI V	3729	029-025350

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